

Ladies, Put Your Furs and Other Valuable Garments, Carpets, &c., in Cold Storage

1. Cold is instrumental in the production of Furs, and is as necessary to their preservation.

2. Cold develops and enriches the Fur when on the animal's back, and preserves its color and gloss when manufactured into useful coverings. Cold storing is like putting the Fur back into its native element.

3. Cold prolongs the life of Fur by retaining the natural oils, which are evaporated by the hot, dry air of summer.

4. Not only is the appearance of the Fur improved, but the flexibility and softness of the leather which supports it are retained.

5. Carpets, Rugs and other Woolens lose color and life in the hot summer air. A cold atmosphere revives the colors and rejuvenates the fiber.

6. The wear and tear on Furs, Carpets and Rugs by excessive beating is entirely eliminated.

7. Garments stored on forms in refrigerated rooms are ready for immediate use; in fact, can be moved from cold storage, worn for a single night and returned, inasmuch as our Fur room will be exclusive for Furs and fabrics, and has no odor.

8. Curtains or Draperies may be suspended from racks, avoiding damage from folds.

9. Furriers who have used the system heartily endorse it.

10. Obnoxious odor from use of moth preventives are avoided.

11. Cold storage rooms are dust proof.

12. Cold storage gives absolute security against moth.

13. Our insurance rates are low.

14. Buildings are fire proof.

15. We invite inspection of our rooms.

Any further information will be cheerfully given.

Our Phone Nos. Are 262 and 4294.

Merchants Cold Storage and Ice Mfg. Co.
Office Corner Sixth and Canal Streets.

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REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

(Continued From First Page.)

pride of Richmond's Jewish population.

Out in the Suburbs.

The suburbs have been active as usual. Agents handling this class of property report increased inquiry, a number of sales and increased activity in the building line.

"In good weather and in bad, Ginter Park goes steadily forward, both in the construction of handsome residences

and the selling of lots," said a citizen of that suburb yesterday. Mr. Edw. W. Cooper is a recent purchaser. He expects to build later on, and has secured a handsome lot on Noble Avenue, adjoining the northwest corner of Walton Avenue. Lots in this immediate vicinity have been selling rapidly, and it is one of the most desirable sections, being one of the highest points in Henric county.

The Ginter Company is building an elegant road along the western border of its property between it and the Ashland electric line, and this will bring into the market some of the finest property in this vicinity, fronting Sherwood Park and "Laburnum." This new road will be independent of the Brook Road, and will probably be restricted to the use of light vehicles only.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD AT BEDFORD CITY

Fresh Impetus Given to Business and Building by the Coming of Spring.

NEW COTTON MILL ASSURED

Most of the Money Raised and Option Secured on Site—Large Contract for Navy Cloth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, VA., April 18.—With the advent of spring a fresh impetus seems given to the progress of business and general improvement of the town.

The cotton mill seems now an assured fact. About \$60,000 of the necessary capital has been subscribed, an option has been taken on the land for a building site, officers and directors chosen, and prospectuses issued. These, by the by, were gotten out by the Bedford Printing and Manufacturing Company, a very creditable home production.

There is much interest in regard to the establishment of the cotton mill, and it is believed that such an industry will prove of great benefit to the town and afford occupation to a large number of people of the county.

Contract for Navy Cloth.

The Bedford Mills Company have secured a contract for 200,000 yards of navy blue cloth for the United States government. Should the entire order be filled at this mill, it would require two years to complete the contract, but the company own three mills at other points, and the work may be divided among them. It is very welcome news to the employees of this woolen factory that there is now a prospect of steady work for a long time to come. Some years ago the management of this mill built a large number of neat cottages for their employees in the eastern suburb, forming a settlement called Newtown, where, for a rent of \$5 a month, a family has a comfortable home, where they may cultivate a small garden, plant vines and flowers, and enjoy the luxury of a real home. Doubtless this large new contract will require more than the present force of weavers, etc., who will also need such homes.

Bids for New Jail.

The bids for the new jail will be opened next week, and the contract awarded. The work of tearing down the old one and also the western wing of the courthouse, preparatory to building the new prison and home of the sheriff, will be begun May 1st. The new building is to be commodious, with modern improvements on humanitarian principles.

The beautiful old Burwell property, "Avenel," which was sold last year for division after the death of its last owner, Miss Lettie Burwell, now bids to become the most popular and attractive residential portion of the town.

It was divided into lots and sold to various parties, Mr. J. W. Ballard purchasing the fine old residence, to which he has added many improvements. The first house erected upon one of the lots was for Mr. J. N. Clark, which is now one of the most attractive homes of the town. During the present season houses will be built for Mrs. Graham Claytor, Mr. William Ballard, Miss Susie Campbell and Mr. W. A. Fitzpatrick. The Town Council this week ordered the laying of water pipes along this street.

Much Building Going On.

Numbers of houses are being built in other parts of the town, notably the number of substantial houses for colored people is worthy of mention. Perhaps nowhere are the relations between the races more harmonious, and their white friends are pleased at the success in business of the brother in this street.

Faulkner & Warriner Co.

Short Length Bargains

8 1-2c Dress Gingham for 5c, 15c Percales, 36 inches wide; a 15c value, for 9 1/2c.

Light Calicoes, worth 7 1/2c, for 5c.

Fine 40-inch Lawn, the 12 1/2c kind, for 5c.

Black and Gray Calico, worth 8 1-2c, for 6 1-2c.

Unbleached Cotton, a 5c value, for 3 7-8c.

36-inch Unbleached Cotton worth 8c, for 5c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with deep cambric ruffles, worth 35c, for 25c.

Cambric Corset Covers, lace trimmed on neck and sleeves, for 25c.

Ladies' Gowns, with plain or tucked yokes, for 50c.

New Spring Wash Goods

Dress Gingham, in checks and stripes, worth 12 1/2c, for 9 1/2c.

Solid Colored Chambrays, in all colors; a 12 1/2c value, for 8 1/2c.

Linen-Finished Chambrays, in a variety of colors; worth 15c, for 10c.

Special lot of Voiles, plain and plaid, all colors; a 25c value, for 19c.

Bleached Sheetting

This Sheetting is 10-4, made from the best heavy round thread; it's the kind you usually pay 37 1/2c for, 25c.

Hosiery Department

Infants' Socks, white and black, for 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c.

Ladies' Plain Hose for 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Ladies' Lace Hose for 12 1/2c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Dress Goods Bargains

A new line of Spring Suitings, in stripes and checks, light blues, tans and grays; a 50c value for 30c.

French Batiste, in a variety of popular shades, a bargain at 50c.

Mohair Sicilian, 52 inches wide, worth 75c the yard, for 50c.

All-Wool Voiles, 42 inches wide; a \$1.00 value, for 75c.

Fancy Check Suiting, 42 inches wide; goods that would be cheap at \$1.25, for 75c.

Faulkner & Warriner Co.

Table Oil Cloth

48 inches wide; a 25c value, for 12 1/2c

Window Shades

worth from 35c to 50c, for 25c

50c Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers

medium spring weight, for 29c

Separate Skirts

Voile Skirts, in blacks, blue and brown, trimmed with silk and silk braid, for \$5.00.

Handsome Chiffon Panama Skirts, blue, black and brown. Some trimmed with folds of same material, others with taffeta silk. Price, \$5.00.

Black and brown Voile Skirts, very stylish skirts with bands of taffeta silk near the bottom; price, \$7.00.

Very handsome Voile Skirts, black only. These are tastefully trimmed, and are in several styles. Price, \$10.00.

FOR MONDAY: \$5.00 Panama Skirts will be sold at \$3.95.

Good Values in Corsets

Battiste Corsets, short, medium or long hip, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 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